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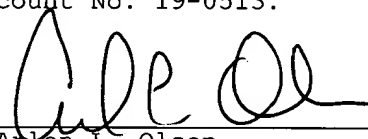
CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the above-identified application on December 5, 2001.

The undersigned attorney confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a provisional election was made with traverse of claims 20 and 22. Applicant hereby reserves the right to fully respond to the restriction requirement upon receipt of an Office Action on the merits.


No additional fee is required. However, the Honorable Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees due with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0513.

  
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